

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Singapore, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The parties agreed to an increase in the 1985 consultation level for Category 342 (cotton skirts).¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/764, 765, 784, 802, 1021, 1062 and 1110

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

UNITED STATES AND SINGAPORE AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Singapore exchanged letters in Washington dated 15 August and 30 August 1985, respectively, to effect amendment of their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington, 15 August 1985

Mr. Jack Choo
First Secretary
Embassy of Singapore
1824 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Choo

I am writing with reference to paragraph 5 of the agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your government's request of 17 July to increase the consultation level for Category 342 - cotton skirts.

On behalf of my government, I propose the following designated consultation level (DCL) be established for 1985.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current MCL Level</u>	<u>Proposed DCL</u>
342	39,326 dozen	50,000 dozen

If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

SINGAPORE LETTER

Washington, 30 August 1985

Mr. Denis Lamb
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State, Room 3831
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lamb

I write with reference to paragraph 5 of the agreement between the United States and Singapore relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes of 21 August 1981, as amended ("the Agreement") and to your letter of 15 August 1985.

On behalf of my government, I would like to accept the following designated consultation level (DCL) for 1985:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Proposed DCL</u>
342	50,000 dozen

On behalf of my government, I confirm that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.